The committee would welcome the views on the issues covered by the terms of reference from individuals, associations and other organisations in the State.

The suggestions may be sent to the Secretary to the Sales-Tax Committee, Mysore Government Secretariat, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, *so as to reach him on or before the 10th of May 1953.*

(P. N. No. 14—27-4-1953.)

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Press Note.

Supply of Electric Power for the month of March 1953.

The following statement shows, district-war, the total number of electric installations serviced during the month of March 1953 :—

Sl. No.	Installations	Bangalore	Mysore	Mandya	Tumkur	Kolar	Chikmagalur	Chitaldrug	Hassan	Shimoga	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Lighting ...	378	886	95	57	60	31	113	61	57	988
2	Heating ...	59	8	..	...	...	1	1	1	3	73
3	Power ...	20	5	2	2	2	2	5	2	6	46
4	Irrigation ...	19	2	1	24	30	..	15	...	2	93
5	Cinemas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Street Lights ...	70	65	23	14	...	2	...	49	12	234
7	Villages Electrified ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

The total number of installations in the State as on 31st March 1953, was as follows :—

Lighting	1,15,669
Heating	6,889
Power	7,526
Irrigation	4,354
Cinemas	200
Street Lights	30,447
Villages Electrified	584

(P.N. No. 15—29-4-1953).

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Press Note.

The Mysore Rationing Order (Food) No. 2, which was in force in the cities of Bangalore, Kolar Gold Fields and Davangere has been repealed with effect from 1st May 1953. With a view to obviating any difficulties that may be felt by the public in the early stages of decontrol, all the existing ration shops will continue to function as Fair Price Shops from 1st May 1953 and persons who want to obtain their rations through these Fair Prices Shops may continue to do so by presenting the ration cards which they now possess. There will, however, be no restriction as regards the transport of foodgrains by consumers from any place to any other place in the State or the purchase of foodgrains in the open market for their *bona fide* consumption.

2. With the repeal of the rationing order, there will be no restriction at all regarding the quantity of foodgrains to be consumed by individual persons or for acquiring foodgrains in the open market with refence to their needs. The issue of foodgrains through Government Fair Price Shops will, however, be restricted to the quantities allowed on ration cards prior to the repeal of this order.

3. The Government of India have promulgated the Foodgrains (Licensing and Procurement) Order, 1952 and have extended its application to all the States including Mysore The main object is to clothe with authority State Governments which have decontrolled foodgrains, to commandeer foodgrains at reasonable prices, if, as a result of decontrol, prices of foodgrains rise abnormally or lead to hoarding. According to this Order :—

(1) It is obligatory for every dealer in foodgrains (both retail and wholesale) to obtain a license from the Deputy Commissioner for dealing in foodgrains. The license fee is Rs. 25 per annum.

(2) License is not, however, required for persons who have stocks up to 15 Imperial Maunds only which is equivalent to about six pallas of foodgrains.

(3) Landholders and their cultivators who grow foodgrains are not required to take out a license when their stocks do not exceed 100 (One Hundred) Imperial Maunds which is equal to about 36 (thirty-six) pallas of foodgrains.

4. The Government of Mysore are, however, exploring the possibility of removing even this small restriction with regard to license. Instructions have also been issued to see that no unnecessary harassment is caused to persons in the initial stages on account of the time-lag in obtaining licenses, and for such other technical defects. They are also taking steps to see that the usual normal trade channels are revived. Petty dealers in shandies, etc. will not be subject to hardship.

5. There will be no restriction with regard to the use of cereals and other erstwhile rationed articles in hotels and restaurants, and the number of courses to be served in lunches and dinners and also on the preparation of idlies and dosais out of rice. Restrictions regarding the number of people to be fed on the occasion of entertainments, marriages and funerals, etc., have been removed. The restriction over the opening of new catering establishments will, however, be continued for some time to come.

6. It is obvious that the successful implementation of the new policy requires the whole-hearted co-operation of the public in general and the merchants in particular. Government fervently hope that this co-operation will be forthcoming in abundant measure.

(P.N. No. 16—2-5-1953).

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B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 18th April 1953.

SALE OF CASUARINA TREES.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the casuarina trees yielding poles and firewood in the following plantations as per details in the Schedule noted below will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or by any other officer deputed by him on Monday the 11th May 1953, at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Kolar. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

2. The total number of trees available in the plantations is 5,591 which have been duly marked of which 4,900 trees are fit for poles and the rest for fuel and the sale will be held on acre basis.

3. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, produce his solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the sale conducting officer before the sale is commenced.

4. Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale amount with the usual cesses and the sales-tax on the full sale amount.

5. The trees purchased should be removed within three months from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order on payment of the full balance sale amount.

6. For further conditions and other particulars, please ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the Range Officer concerned.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Range.	Name of plantation.	Approximate area.	Year of planting.	Estimated yield.
Malur ...	Lakshmisagara ...	30 acres	1939	
		20	1941	
		15	1942	About 120 tons.
		15	1943	
		15	1944	

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Notification in brief dated 1st May 1953

RE-SALE OF FUEL COUPES FOR 1953-54.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees for fuel or carbonising charcoal as the case may be in the undermentioned coupes of the following State Forests of Kolar District for the year 1953-54 *i.e.* up to 31st March 1953, from the date of confirmation will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or by any other officer deputed by him on 25th May 1953 at the District Forest Office, Kolar, subject to the conditions noted below.

The sale commences at 2 P.M. on the date specified and be continued on the succeeding days in case the sale is not concluded on the same day and is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore in other cases.

N.B.—Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid produce a solvency certificate with an earnest deposit of Rs 50 with the officer conducting the sale before the sales are commenced.

The bidders are expected to see the coupes before they bid in the sale.

No extension of time to work out any unworked or partly worked coupes will be granted beyond 31st March 1953 under any circumstances and all such coupes along with all materials remaining unremoved will lapse to Government.

The Sale Conducting Officer will be at liberty at the time of sale to reserve any coupe to meet inevitable demands or to put any coupe for sale subject to further conditions as to the disposal of firewood or charcoal of such coupes by the purchasers concerned.

No complaints of any nature will be heard after the sale is concluded.

For further conditions and other particulars as such yield of the coupes etc., please ascertain in the same from the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer concerned.

Particulars of fuel coupes exposed for sale for 1953-54.

Name of Forest	Name of W.C. or F.S.	Coupe No.	Area in acres
Srinivasapur Range.			
Royalped St. Ft.	Block III W.C. ...	21—52-53	168
Do ...	Do III Waleswarabetta W.C.	26—53-54	60
Kolar Range.			
Gokunte-Gollaballi S.F.	S.W.C. ...	18—52-53	71
Malur Range.			
Kamasandra St. Ft.	Block I Mallappanakenda F.S.	26—53-54	57
Do ...	Block II Chettaguttapalli F.S.	,,	69
Do ...	Block III Dinnur F.S. ...	,,	78
Do ...	Block IV Yapalcheruvu F.S.	,,	69
Do ...	Block II Chettaguttapalli F.S.	25—52-53	69
Bagepalli Range.			
Ittikaldurga	Block I N.W.C. ...	9—53-54	95
Do ...	Do III N.W.C. ...	,,	113
Do ...	Do III S.W.C.	,,	114
N.D.B.V. ...	Do I. W.C. ...	,,	124

N.B.—Arrears coupes, if any, will be made known at the time of sale.

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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 14th April 1953.

The attention of the public is invited to this office detailed notification of date regarding the resale of Fuel Coupes of the Division to be held in the District Forest Office, Tumkur, at 2 P.M. on Monday the 11th May 1953, published on Page 485, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd April 1953.

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Abstract Notification dated 20th April 1953.

The attention of the public is invited to this office detailed notification of date regarding the sale of the right of collecting Tupra leaves for 1953-56 to be held in the Taluk Headquarters between 17th to 30th May 1953 as detailed below, published on pages 517-18, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th April 1953.

	Name of Taluk	Date of sale.
1	Tumkur }	17th May 1953.
2	Gubbi }	
3	Kunigal	18th do
4	Turuvekere	20th do
5	Tiptur	21st do
6	Chiknayakanahalli	22nd do
7	Sira	25th do
8	Madhugiri	27th do
9	Pavagada	29th do
10	Koratagere	30th do

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Notification dated 30th April 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting and removal of lime-stone from Kudrekanve State Forest Extension from the date of confirmation of sale up to 31st March 1954 will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M., on the 5th June 1953 at Huliyar Musafirkhana by the Range Forest Officer, Bukkapatna Range, subject to the confirmation of the sale by the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga as the case may be.

N.B.—Further particulars can be had on application.

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Notification dated 30th April 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Seethapal and Nux-vomica and the Divi-Divi in all State Forests, reserved lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, Plantations and other Government lands from the date of confirmation of the sale up to end of 31st March 1954 will be sold Talukwar on the dates and at the places noted against them below, by public auction by the Range Forest Officer, Madhugiri.

The terms and conditions of sale can had at the time of sale.

Name of Taluk or Unit	Date and place of sale	By whom sold
1 Pavagada ...	Travellers' Bungalow, Pavagada, 5th June 1953.	Range Forest Officer, Madhugiri.
2 Madhugiri ...	3rd June 1953, at Range Forest Office, Madhugiri.	
3 Koratagere ...	8th June 1953, Travellers' Bungalow, Koratagere.	

REMARKS:—Excluded produce of village Forests, Inam lands, Khayamgutta, Sarvamanya, etc.

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Notification dated 30th April 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting cattle and bats manure in several State Forests of the District as noted below from the date of confirmation of the sale till the end of 31st March 1954 will sold by public auction by the respective Range Forest Officers at the places and dates noted below against them.

Further particulars can be had on application.

Name of State Forest	Date and place of sale.	Place of sale.
Tumkur Range.		
Devarayadurga State Forest.	3rd June 1953 ...	Range Forest Office, Tumkur.
Thirtharampura ...	5th June 1953 ...	Doddaguni
Madhugiri Range.		
Forest of Madhugiri, Pavagada and Koratagere.	3rd June 1953 ...	Range Forest Office, Madhugiri.
Bukkapatna Range.		
Manchaldore State Forest.	3rd June 1953 ...	Manchaldore Lodge,
Kudurekanive State Forest Extension.	5th June 1953 ...	Huliyar, Musafirkhana.
Kunigal Range.		
Huliyurdurga, Ujjini, Kempaladura, Handlakuppe, Ippadi, State Forests.	3rd June 1953 ...	Range Forest Office, Huliyurdurga.

759b K. A. SAMPATH, *D.F.O.*

HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th April 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that the grazing right of cattle, which term includes only cows or bullocks, buffaloes and sheep (goats being excluded), in the undermentioned plantations and State Forests of the Hassan District up to end of December 1953 will be sold by public auction on the dates and the places specified against each, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan or by the Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, when the sale amount exceeds Rs. 500. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. each day and if it is not concluded on the same day it will be continued on the next day.

N.B.—The grazing of goats in the specified areas of State Forests has been reserved by the Department although the lessee will have purchased the right to allow cattle specified above in such areas also.

2. No person will be allowed to bid, unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer, a sum of Rs. 10 only as earnest money which, in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-quarter of the sale amount including the deposit already made together with the Local, Health, Education, Special Cesses and sales-tax at one anna, one anna, nine pies, one anna and three pies in the